

NOTICE TO ALL TIMBER PURCHASERS

Compartment 50 East Timber Sale Catahoula R.D.

**Bids will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Highway, Pineville, LA
on November 10, 2015 at 9:00 AM.**

LOCATION: This sale is located approximately three (3) miles east of Dry Prong, LA in T7N, R1W, Sections 4, 5, 9 and T8N, R1W, Section 33 of Grant Parish.

INCLUDED TIMBER: The sale area consists of about 676 acres, of which an estimated 492 acres are designated for cutting. The sale contains nine (9) Payment Units, eight (8) which are marked thinning units (Payment Units 1-8, 458 acres, PU 1,3,4,5,7,&8 – Blue; PU 2&6 - Yellow), and one (1) designation by spacing thinning (Payment Unit 9, 34 acres), which allows the purchaser to cut and remove 1) smaller diameter trees within 12 feet of a live pine tree that has a larger stump diameter than it and the larger tree is not designated for cutting; and 2) all trees within skid corridors which are no more than 14 feet wide and no closer than 70 feet apart measured center to center. There are Red cockaded woodpecker trees in PU 1,3,6,8,&9 where the logging season will be restricted within 200' of the cavity trees to the period outside the nesting season, which is March 1 – June 30. The boundaries of the Payment Units are marked with orange paint.

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: The Contract termination date will be **September 30, 2019.**

FORM AD-3030-FS: Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants. The form is located behind Page 5 of the Bid for Advertised Timber.

EROSION CONTROL: The Purchaser will be responsible for seeding and fertilizing approximately **9.5** acres to Forest Service specifications. The Purchaser may elect to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Forest Service to have the Erosion Control work performed in exchange for a cooperative deposit in the amount of **\$3,397.04**

ROAD MAINTENANCE: The purchaser will be responsible for making a required deposit (16 U.S.C. 537) in the amount of \$2.09 per CCF (approximately \$12,486) for using Forest Service roads to haul timber. Additionally, a cost allowance for Purchaser required road maintenance on secondary roads of approximately \$1,121 has been made in the appraised value of the timber.

SLASH DISPOSAL: In Payment Units **1** through **9**, Slash Disposal will be required in areas where slash accumulation is higher than 2 feet. Within 50' of the designated road or trail, all slash shall be removed or lopped and scattered to lie within 2' of the ground.

All interested bidders should investigate the sale area and the sample contract prior to submission of bids, and become familiar with the provisions mentioned above and others which apply to this timber sale contract. Please contact the District Office at (318) 765-3554 if you have any questions about this sale.